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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 25, 2003, please consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003, Applicants herewith elect Group I, Claims 1-17, 19-20, 22-24, and 26, drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and method of making the enzyme, classified in class 435, subclass 69.2.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the nonelected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Restriction Requirement and have made the required election.

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